



Lafayette Police Department Press Release



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For Immediate Release:

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Arrested: BRAMAN, Eric Scott, age 24 of Lafayette, IN

**Charges: Criminal Recklessness with a Deadly Weapon (Class "D" Felony)
Possession of Handgun without a Permit (Class "A" Misdemeanor)**

At or about 0328, 8/27/2011, Lafayette Police received a report of shots fired in the area of 2408 Veterans Memorial Parkway South. Initial reports indicated that one or two shots were fired and that a pedestrian was injured.

Upon arrival of officers, the initial investigation revealed that after a verbal disturbance between two men, a handgun was displayed and a shot fired in the air. This was followed by a second shot fired into the ground. Both shots were fired by the same man.

Officers identified a victim that sustained an apparent wound to the left side of his chest near the shoulder that was bleeding. The victim was identified as Andrew Studer, age 31 of Lafayette. Studer refused medical attention at the scene as the wound appeared minor. Studer was not involved in the verbal disturbance.

Officers received information that person(s) involved in this incident left the scene in a blue pick-up truck.

Officers located the truck a few blocks away. Occupants of the vehicle identified the alleged offender as Eric Scott Braman, 24 of Lafayette, and said that Braman fled the vehicle and was now on foot.

At or about 0800, 8/27/2011, Eric Scott Braman turned himself in at the Lafayette Police Department. Braman was taken into custody at which time a Taurus "Judge" 410 Handgun was seized from his person. The arrest occurred without further incident.

The investigation is on-going. Further information will be presented to the Tippecanoe County Prosecutors Office for review of criminal charges.

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